

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Hiroyuki KEDUKA et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, Applicants submit the following.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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